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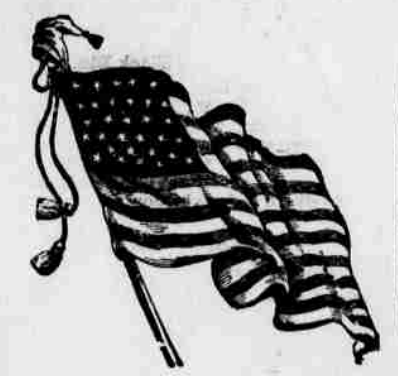
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PEDRO PEREA.

FOR DELEGATE TO THE 50TH CONGRESS OF HERNANDEZ.

Governor Theodore Roosevelt will sound as well as Colonel Theodore Roosevelt. And governor it is bound to be just as it was bound to be colonel.

Judging from the reports coming from the northern part of the United States, the American Indian has not more forgotten how to fight than he has adopted the ways of civilization.

There is no alternative for Spain except to submit gracefully to the demands of this country, and the sooner that shall be done the better for Spain. The president is firm and the people of this country are not in the humor for foolishness.

There is an old saying that the Democrats who are so cocksure that the next house of representatives in congress will be largely Democratic, should remember, and that is, "Don't count your chickens before they are hatched." The people of the United States have not forgotten the experiences under the last Democratic administration by a long shot.

Prospects for Republican success are becoming brighter daily in New Mexico. Bluff on the part of the Democratic bosses will not work, and a campaign based upon race prejudice, such as one as the Democratic campaign managers think of running, will only react on their candidates and will all the more surely defeat them.

A Democratic club in Cleveland, Ohio, has passed resolutions protesting against "the further employment of women in positions which under the law belong to the voters of this city and county." This is not to be wondered at, as the Democratic bosses and heelers all over the country care only for the offices and nothing else.

Hon. Pedro Perea made a first class record during four sessions of the New Mexico legislature as a fearless, able and honest legislator. If elected as delegate from New Mexico he will make the same record in congress. He should be elected, and the New Mexican believes he will be. Indeed, so many thousands of New Mexico's good citizens.

The Santa Fe county Republicans are sanguine of success. They ought to be successful. The Republican county administration here since January 1, 1897, has administered the official affairs of the county in an honest and efficient manner. The public funds have been honestly collected, honestly accounted for and honestly expended. This is a good record. On the other hand, under the recent Democratic administration the reverse was the rule and the fact.

The yellow journals are still snarling at the president and his cabinet about the conduct of the war, but the election will soon be over and then there will be peace. Just at the present time most any old thing will do for an excuse to smear him holding official positions under a Republican administration, and the war question would as well be used as anything else. In the end no one will be damaged. If the papers of questionable reputations get any satisfaction out of their attacks, they are enjoying the situation and no one ought to complain. While doing that they are not into some other mischief which might be of injury to the country.

The Democratic party is making fine promises these days, and is injecting a little patriotism into the various platforms its conventions are adopting over the country. But what's bred in the bone will be sure to come out, no matter how carefully it may be covered up and concealed, and the bray of the burro will ere long give the true nature of the party away from beneath the lion's skin. The Democratic party was never able to conceal its real character and tendencies for any length of time. For the ears and the bray are ever sure to betray the real nature beneath. The Democratic party is a very unsafe party to tie up to, and its record in the past ought to convince the thinking voter that the counsels of that party are not to be depended upon.

Which Do You Want?

The time is fast approaching when the voters of New Mexico will be called upon

on to decide how they will cast their votes. There are two political organizations in the territory asking aid in the election of a delegate to congress, for members of the assembly and of county officers. No man who is conscientious and desires to vote for the best interests of himself in particular and the country in general, will go to the polls unless he thoroughly understands what the effect of his vote may be.

The two political parties in New Mexico are the Republican and the Democratic. These parties are striving for supremacy, and upon the result of the election hangs the future of the territory and the people living in it. What does each one advocate and stand for?

The Republican party has nothing in its record to be ashamed of. For nearly half a century it has stood for "America for Americans," and holds the same position today that it did in the early days of its existence. There has been no change in its principles. It stands for protection to home industries, a decent day's pay for a day's work, and work for all. Not only that, but it has been instrumental, through the policy of protection, in making the United States one of the foremost nations in the world in manufactures, farm products and wealth. It has, in the past two years, enabled the sheep men and cattle men of New Mexico to pay their debts, live well, prosper and save money. Under the present administration the price of lambs has risen from 65 cents to \$2; the price of calves from \$5 to \$18, and the other products of the territory have advanced in value in the same ratio.

Since the presidential election of 1896 the great territory of New Mexico has made wonderful advancement in material wealth, in development and in the position it occupies in the eyes of the outside world, and the prosperity now enjoyed by the ranchmen, cattle men, sheep men and miners is due to the efforts of the Republican party to protect the country from the competition of the poorly paid workers of European, Asiatic and South American countries, and to retain the home markets for home products.

Of the Democratic party, what can be said? It stands for cheapness. Not only cheap, shoddy goods, but cheap men. A truer saying was ever uttered than that made by President Harrison when he declared that "A cheap coat covers a cheap man." Under the Democratic administration from 1892 to 1897, what was the condition of the industries of New Mexico? Sheep were hardly worth caring for, cattle were allowed to starve for the reason that it did not pay to look after them, mines were closed down and farm produce would not pay for hauling to market.

One of the great points made by the Democrats in the campaign of 1892 was that under a Democratic free trade administration clothing could be bought cheaper, food would be easier procured, and, in fact, everything would be cheap. In the light of experience no man can truthfully say that clothing, food or anything else was cheaper from 1892 to 1897, except that which the people had to sell, and labor. In fact, labor became so cheap that it could not find employment, and in the large cities free soup houses had to be maintained by the able to do so to keep thousands from starving. The plausible set theory of cheapness, advanced by the Democrats, proved a distressing fact to every class of people in the country except the rich, during the administration under Grover Cleveland, and now that same party has the affrontery to ask voters to aid in bringing a return of those conditions.

The question before the voters this fall are narrowed down to the one: Do they desire cheapness and poverty, or good prices for sheep and cattle and farm produce, activity in the mines, and prosperity? If the former is wanted, vote the Democratic ticket; if the latter, vote the Republican ticket and for protection.

For Benefit of County Commissioners.
From reliable authority reports have been received that in several counties of the territory the boards of county commissioners are pursuing a very peculiar, as well as an unlawful manner of paying accounts. The substance of the reports is as follows:

At the end of every quarter claims against the counties are pro rated, but it is necessary to have a representative present in order to receive a pro rata payment, and all claims which are not represented in person are not included in the payments. This is a direct violation of the law, and the county commissioners who take part in such proceedings are liable to prosecution on the bonds for malfeasance of office. For the benefit of boards of county commissioners the statute governing the payment of claims against counties, is hereby published.

Section 300. All taxes, salaries and perquisites of the different officers of the several counties, cities, towns, boards of education, school districts, district attorneys and any and all other officials shall be reduced in the event there is an insufficient collection of money with which to pay them as provided by law for their services in any current year so that there shall be no violation of the act as to incurring indebtedness for any current year over and above the money actually collected for that current year.

Sec. 301. In the event that there is an insufficient amount of money collected during any current year with which to pay for the services, fees and salaries of the several officers mentioned in section 300, then and in that event the said officers and all creditors shall receive in full payment of their respective claims each his pro rata share of the money collected, and the payment of such pro rata shall be made quarterly between all officers and creditors and in the event of insufficient amount of money to pay in full any one quarter, the officers and creditors remaining unpaid shall not be paid that amount until the salaries and expenses of the next succeeding quarter or quarters shall have been paid, and in the event all the officers and creditors of any one quarter shall have been paid in full and there remains any money for the current year, the same shall then be distributed pro rata among the said officers and creditors.

It can easily be seen that the statute is mandatory upon county officials to prorrate all money collected in any one quarter among the creditors of the county, whether represented or not. All claims against a county must be included in the amount prorated. It is the duty of the district attorneys to see that the provisions of the law are carried out, and if they fail in that duty they are likewise liable to action on their bonds for neglect of duty.

From the fact that all claims that are not included in the quarterly settlements are barred thereafter it can be easily understood that gross injustice is done when boards of county commissioners pursue the method reported from different counties, and it may require a lesson taught before the courts of the territory to bring county commissioners to do their duty in making settlements at the end of each quarter.

The section of the law here quoted is also referred to the commissioners of San Miguel county for their careful study.

Want the Business Interests Want.
(St. Louis Globe Democrat.)
The business men of this country are in favor of commercial expansion. Their votes in November will show that they approve all legitimate measures to increase American trade.

Excellent Advice to Colfax County Republicans.
(Raton Range.)
Now that the Republican ticket is completed by the nomination of Pedro Perea for delegate to congress, let us get together and give every candidate a ringing majority in Colfax county. We have the voters and we can do it if the proper organization is effected and a reasonable effort is made.

A Sorrowful Wall from a Free Silver Organ.
(Denver News.)
That assumed extra loyalty to silver which shoots over the mark and lands on the enemy's side is not to be commended. There is evidence of this eccentricity in the present campaign in this state. It reminds one of the corporation advocate in a legislature who offers anti-corporation bills of so radical a nature that sensible men will not vote for them. The defeat of his measure gains the point he had in view—no legislation at all on the subject.

The Recent Republican Convention at Albuquerque.
(Raton Range.)
The Republican territorial convention, held at Albuquerque last Saturday, was very largely attended and quite enthusiastic. But two names were presented for the nomination for delegate to congress, Captain Max Luna and Hon. Pedro Perea. But one ballot was taken, which resulted, 102 for Perea and 62 for Luna. The platform indorses the last national platform, the national administration and Governor Otero, and pays a fitting tribute to the loyalty and valor of our soldiers in the war with Spain.

Senator Kyle's Position.
(New York Evening Sun.)
Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, announces that hereafter he will act with the Republicans in the United States senate. Heretofore he has been classed as an independent, the only independent, in fact, in both houses of congress with free silver leanings. On the currency question he has voted with the Democrats and the silver Republicans, but on protection and other issues his vote has been cast with the Republicans. His change of attitude is a revolt from the extreme populism and free silver sentiment of South Dakota. That can be better represented by Senator Pettigrew, "the howling hyena of the west," as one of his colleagues describes him.

TERRITORIAL TOPICS

San Juan County.
Aztec's schools begin on the 10th of October.

Rev. William Eadie, of Kansas City, Kas., is the new Presbyterian minister at Aztec.

Miss Stella Page, daughter of M. L. Page, and T. W. Gilmore, of Flora Vista, have been married.

A valuable folder descriptive of San Juan county has been issued by Judge Pendleton, of Aztec. All of the industries, resources and products of this great section are fully described.

Eddy County.
Willard Keen and Miss May Dishman, of Eddy, have been married.

Eddy is happy at the prospects of having a cornet band, which the local paper declares is a necessity in every town.

Miss Annie Beatrice, daughter of George Hilton, of Eddy, will wed on the 12th inst. Rev. John L. Kell, of the Presbyterian church.

Will Bush, of Eddy, has returned home after an 11 months' sojourn in the penitentiary. He declares that he himself is reformed from now on.

Sierra County.
San Marcial is free from smallpox, and the people of that burg are happy.

Rough Rider Charles Green, of Hillsboro, who was reported dead, has turned up very much alive. He is in Texas.

A freight train was partially wrecked the other night near Lava station from a broken axle. Six cars of coal and one of brick were derailed.

Lincoln County.
John Bishop, of White Oaks, has gone to Kansas City to study dentistry.

Tom Moore, of Eagle Creek, Lincoln county, is in jail in default of \$500 on charge of swiping a calf.

The school at Lincoln has opened with 78 pupils, and Miss Gallegos, of Deming, as assistant to Principal Swanwick.

E. W. Hulbert, of Lincoln county, has received his commission from the governor as district attorney, and now the office that has been vacant since E. Matthews' resignation last April, is satisfactorily filled.

Dona Ana County.
Las Cruces has an athletic association with 20 members.

George Estes, a prominent attorney of Pecos City, Texas, has removed to Alamogordo.

The editorship of the Sacramento Chief of Alamogordo has been offered to Miss W. B. Mills, of Las Vegas.

Robert McGee, a White Oaks railroad brakeman, was fatally injured recently by jumping from a moving train.

The Sacramento display of fruit, grain and vegetables at the Albuquerque fair is being shipped for exhibition to the Texas state fair at Dallas.

The Deming fair proves a success in every way, and the people of Grant county feel quite proud of the display.

Sheriff McAfee, of Grant county, has just returned from Colorado, where he was successful in disposing of a large bunch of cattle.

Colfax County.
Raton has given a celebration in honor of its Rough Riders.

Freight traffic has so increased on the Raton division that four additional engines have been sent there. One hundred and fifty cars of east bound freight were blocked at Raton.

Las Vegas.
Engineer Berry, of the Santa Fe road at Las Vegas, has resigned.

James S. Dunne, Jr., of Las Vegas, has gone to Quincy, Ill., to attend school.

Miss Sofia Hubbell, of Las Vegas, has been appointed teacher in the public school at Pajarito.

Western Union Lineman A. R. Odell, of Las Vegas, will remove to Kansas City, and Lineman G. Mitchell, of the Lamy-El Paso division, is to take his place.

General Items.
Waldo's 50 coke ovens are turning out five carloads of coke per day.

For the first time in the history of Taos, a carload of meats, land and other things has been received at Taos at one shipment.

Pecos Valley people are going in more than ever into poultry raising, bee culture and the growing of medicinal herbs and garden truck.

Both the Citizen and the Eddy Current call for a reform school in New Mexico, where it is claimed such an institution is much needed.

A San Antonio man is building a wagon road from San Antonio to Water canon to divert the traffic of the mining camp at the latter place from Socorro to San Antonio.

O. B. Erickson, C. C. Robins, J. F. Carroll and George Arnott, representing Gross, Blackwell & Co., and the Lendeman Wool Washing Co., have bought the ranches and flocks of Colonel W. L. Crockett. It is reported that the colonel retires with \$100,000.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.
The Republican party of the territory of New Mexico, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1898, reaffirms its faith in the declaration of principles set forth in the national Republican platform of 1896; and it is with pride that we can again pledge to the people of this territory that our administration public credit has been restored, industry revived, factories and workshops reopened and protection given to American interests, under which the people are enjoying renewed confidence and prosperity.

We most heartily indorse the Dingley tariff law, enacted by a Republican congress, the persistence of opposition of the Democratic party. Under that law the sheep and wool and live stock interests have been greatly benefited, and the wealth of this territory benefited by many millions of dollars.

We believe in sound money, and in a volume of money sufficient for all business demands. The policy of the government in its giving out money for employment to labor, and protection to our various industries is a solution of the financial question. We are opposed to all financial heresies which call for cheap money, and believe that the money issued by the government should be of uniform and equal value.

We congratulate the country upon the greatest and most important national administration, in which our president has distinguished himself as a statesman and a patriot in dealing with domestic and foreign affairs; and in which he has shown so much wisdom in upholding the honor of this nation.

We heartily approve the wisdom of the annexing of the Hawaiian Islands, and we believe in the retention by this government of all territory acquired by our army and navy where justice and humanity demand it. We favor the conservation of the natural resources under the immediate supervision and executive control of the United States government, the necessity for the canal having been more strongly emphasized by recent events.

We congratulate Governor Otero upon the success of his administration and commend him for his efforts in behalf of good government and the advancement of the material and financial interests of New Mexico, both at home and abroad, and we tender to the president of the United States our thanks for the appointment of Governor Otero to the ranks of the people, a man who by reason of his lifetime residence in New Mexico, and of his intimate acquaintance with the needs of our people, is able to perform the duties of an executive in this territory.

We heartily indorse the present Republican administration in all of its policies, and we believe that the policy which the present executive has occupied the position he fills, New Mexico has attained a place in the hearts of the American people never before accorded it. The patriotism of citizens in sending forth a larger proportion of soldiers to the Spanish-American war than is credited to any other state or territory, and the bravery of our soldiers displayed on the field of battle, are a guarantee of our right to full citizenship in the American Union. We point with pride to the immortal record made by the New Mexico squadron of "Rough Riders" in the battles of La Guana and San Juan, by which was established the reputation of our people, and the indomitable courage of our people, and we believe in their having won for themselves the admiration of the civilized world, and tender to the relatives and friends of those who fell in the struggle for humanity, justice and civilization, the heartfelt sympathies of a grateful people. We congratulate the nation on the return of peace, and heartily indorse President McKinley upon the careful, patriotic and successful manner in which the dignity of this nation has been preserved in the war with Spain.

We believe in the people of New Mexico upon the appointment by the president of the present able and fearless judiciary, and commend the members thereof for their devotion to duty and their unswerving interest in the administration of justice.

The present congress of the United States is Republican in politics, and any acts of that body favorable to New Mexico are Republican measures and cannot be credited to the efforts of a Democratic administration.

The Republican party of New Mexico has always been consistent on the question of the admission of the territory as a state. We favored the Democratic party was united in their opposition against it. We still favor its admission, believing that there is no good and better reason for keeping us out of the Union as a state and believe that this can best be accomplished by the election of a delegate to congress who is in harmony with Republican politics and principles.

Our heartfelt gratitude is extended to the army and navy for their noble sacrifices in behalf of their country, and their brilliant achievements on land and water; and we emphasize our appreciation of those brave soldiers known as the "Rough Riders," to whose ranks our territory has so liberally contributed, and whose acts of bravery and heroism have inspired the world with a new faith and confidence in American courage and valor.

We are in favor of increasing both our army and navy to a size commensurate with the interest of the country, thereby placing the nation in a position which will insure it a rightful influence and power among the nations of the earth.

We believe in the expansion of American industry and commerce, and in the full protection of American citizens everywhere; wherever the American flag has been hoisted in the name of humanity and freedom, we believe it should stay until every vestige of despotism has been removed.

DISENCHANTED.

Margaret Brockton never for an instant suspected herself of being a sentimentalist. She thought she was modern in every particular, including heart and soul. She was charming, she knew, and somewhat vain, clever and a little mercenary and thoroughly worldly wise and worldly minded, and there were three years when Miss Brockton rivaled any old time heroine of romance in her sentimental attitude.

It happened in this wise: One day, when she was 22, there came to her a certain stalwart fellow she had known from infancy and told her what she already knew—that he loved her and wished to marry her. Miss Brockton, liking him exceedingly well, realizing how pleasant life might be made with his money, his name, his devotion to her and his companionship and deciding that the ecstatic love of which poems and novels treated would never come to her anyway, accepted him. The engagement came out duly; the cups and saucers came in. Margaret liked Jack Whitestone a great deal and found the position of fiancée charming, and all was well.

Then the villain appeared upon the scene in the shape of Louis Radcliffe, Jack's cousin. Louis was a delightfully modern person, who seemed to have taken for his model some of the early Victorian heroes. He was a combination of youthful romanticism, elderly cynicism and other interesting qualities. He had a superb scorn of the conventions, a magnificent belief in himself and a corresponding amiable skepticism in regard to other people.

He "interested" Margaret greatly, she said, at first. Then she ceased to say anything about him. Jack, not being skilled in the ways of women, did not worry over either his betrothed's speech or its absence. He knew the "new woman" well enough not to assert his rights, and did not have less conversation with his cousin, even had he wished to do so. Liberty being the law of Margaret's life and unsuspecting good nature of Jack's, the situation had every chance to complicate itself.

It did so promptly. Margaret, who had decided that this and ecstatic love was not at all likely to come her way, awoke one fine morning to the realization that the universe had in it just one man—Jack's impossible, poverty stricken, irascible cousin, and Jack's cousin, who had laughed at Margaret's fustian cynicism to the face of his soldier, felt that she and she alone could be the complement to his life. They were both unhappy enough to give them credit for some good intentions, but in the midst of their unhappiness they were supremely conscious of what a terrible misery was compared to the joy of seeing each other.

Margaret knew perfectly in her few sane hours that she did not wish to marry Louis Radcliffe. She realized that he would develop into a thoroughly undesirable sort of husband, even apart from his poverty. "If only I could get over this," she mused to herself, "I should be comfortable with him, at 40 I should be comfortable if only I were 40 now!"

It was one day when she and Louis had set for an hour staring ahead of them at the sea that the climax came.

"Why don't you talk to me about Margaret, finding her heart beats oppressive."

"Because I cannot say what I wish to," he answered. Then, of course, he proceeded to say the things which he should not have said, and for a few minutes the sea and sky reeled before their eyes and they heaved as if it were a transverse, after which, according to the sacrificial modern manner, they decided to part, and the next day the community was startled to learn that Mr. Radcliffe was going to Europe.

Then it was that Margaret showed how thoroughly lacking she was in the modern necessary spirit she had always claimed. It gave her a mournful satisfaction to think that though she could not marry Louis, who, to tell the truth, had not asked her to do so, she need not marry Jack. So she broke her engagements promptly and proceeded to indulge herself in her great grief. She heard nothing of either of the cousins for a long time, for naturally her course of action with Jack had suspended communication between the families.

For three years she was secretly as romantic as the most romantic schoolgirl, she thought of Louis constantly and pleaded herself by imagining that he, in Egypt or Algiers or wherever he was, must know her thoughts. She was exceedingly happy with her grief. Outwardly she seemed much the same, but inwardly she acknowledged the sway of love and its power.

One evening three years after Louis Radcliffe had gone away she went to a reception. A little pudgy woman, overdressed and overgroomed, stood by her hostess's side.

"My cousin, Mrs. Radcliffe, Miss Brockton," said her hostess. And then, with sudden remembrance, "You must recall Mr. Radcliffe. He was Jack Whitestone's cousin, you know."

And then as Margaret cordially inquired after Mr. Radcliffe and said how she well remembered him sentimentally for the first time fell away from her. From that moment she was the really skeptical and thoroughly "modern" woman she had always claimed to be—Exchange.

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